

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8,000' Zone, Reservoir D**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir D.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC. as operator of the proposed 8,000' Zone, Reservoir D and to designate their Samuel Haas Estate No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed 8000 RD SUA and to designate their Schlicher-Thomas "C" No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed 8000 RD SUB.
4. That except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders should apply to the units created herein.
5. To permit the downhole combination of the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir D in the proposed unit designated 8000 RD SUA with the Sparta Sand, in the unit designated Sparta Unit "J" established by Office of Conservation Order No. 32-D, effective September 13, 1943, and also with the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir C, in the unit designated U WX RC SUBB established by Order No. 32-K-11, effective October 17, 2006, in any existing or future wells that may be drilled within the referenced units.
6. To permit the downhole combination of the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir D in the proposed unit designated 8000 RD SUB with the Sparta Sand in the unit designated Sparta Unit 24 established by Order No. 32-D-2, effective February 7, 1944, and also with the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir C in the unit designated U WX RC SUCC established by Order No. 32-K-11, effective October 17, 2006, in any existing or future wells that may be drilled within the referenced units.
7. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,000' Zone, Reservoir D is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,840' and 9,430', less and except that interval between 9,150' and 9,280' (electrical log measurements) in the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC (formerly M.L. Mayfield)-Schlicher-Thomas "C" No. 3 Well located in Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 1 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.